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C O N F I D E N T I A L ZAGREB 1052

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, ETRD, YO, UR, US, PL, GE  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF DRILL RIG FOR EAST EUROPEAN  
CONSORTIUM

REF: ZAGREB 999 (NOTAL)

1. ON DECEMBER 14, REPRESENTATIVE OF VIKTOR LENAC SHIPYARD  
(WINKLER) CALLED ON ECONOFF TO INFORM HIM OF FORTHCOMING VISIT  
TO U.S. TO DISCUSS WITH AMERICAN FIRMS BUILDING OF "JACK-UP  
RIG" FOR EAST GERMAN-POLISH-SOVIET CONSORTIUM "PETROBALTIC".  
ACCORDING TO WINKLER, RIG WOULD BE BUILT BY VIKTOR LENAC USING  
U.S. DRILLING TECHNOLOGY FOR OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION IN BALTIC.  
WINKLER SAID HE HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM POLAND WHERE HE HAD  
TECHNICAL TALKS WITH CONSORTIUM OFFICIALS AND NOW WILL TRAVEL  
TO HOUSTON TO MEET WITH CONTINENTAL EMSCO AND NATIONAL ARMCO  
TO DISCUSS PUTTING TOGETHER PROPOSAL.

2. ON RELATED MATTER, WINKLER SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO MOVEMENT  
ON PURCHASE OF OIL RIGS BY USSR (REFTEL). HE ADDED THAT TEAM  
FROM VIKTOR LENAC WILL BE RETURNING SHORTLY FROM USSR AND THAT  
APPROVAL FOR PROJECT MIGHT STILL COME BEFORE END OF YEAR.  
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